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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : RÜDIGER HAUSMANN ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING A MESSAGE, AND GATEWAY

1 sheet of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$ 862.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application No. 00103074.1 filed February 15, 2000.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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